

Valley

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CHASKA, FRIDAY DECEMBER 3, 1869.

Correspondence.

BELLE PLAINE, Nov. 26th 1869.

By previous arrangements, the merchants of Scott County met at Spencer and organized by choosing H. W. Stone of Belle Plaine, chairman, and J. M. Spier of Belle Plaine Socy. There were present:

W. H. Stone, Belle Plaine.

C. T. Metzner, ".

A. V. Heylstaedt, ".

J. P. Black, ".

J. N. M. Sprague, ".

M. M. Carlson, ".

Wm. Henry, ".

John Schilz, ".

J. M. Spier, ".

J. N. Dean, ".

W. W. Strait, ".

F. Nielsen, ".

C. Zellert, ".

P. Holmes, ".

P. Thompson, ".

H. R. Denby, ".

Henry Young, ".

Chaska.

The object of the meeting was pronounced to be the consideration of the expediency of perfecting an organization for mutual protection in business interests.

Peter Thompson of Carver by request presented a copy of proceedings made up the merchants of Carver Co.

J. N. Dean presented copy of proceedings of meeting of merchants of Sibley County, pledging co-operation with any organization hereafter created. After some discussion a motion prevailed to organize a Merchants Protective Union for Scott County.

Messrs. Metzner, Dean and Nielsen were appointed committee on permanent organization who reported for President, H. W. Stone; Treasurer, W. W. Strait; Secretary, J. M. Spier.

Motion to accept and adopt report carried.

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banker exhibited to his wife and the physician.

The line was as follows:

"August 3, 1868. At six I will call."

A shock of wonder and horror shook the three simultaneously.

"Will call!" cried Mr. Preble, starting to his feet and glaring wildly around.

"Is coming here?" cried Mrs. Preble, also arising.

"It seems so," said Dr. Hutton, his eyes again reverting to the message. "He will be here at six o'clock, and see it is six already."

Even as he spoke, the clock on the mantelpiece commenced striking the appointed hour, and at that instant heavy footsteps responded to the hall, approaching the library.

"It is he!" cried the doctor, also arising.

As the last stroke of the hour sounded, the door leading from the hall again opened.

On long and horrified glances cast the banker and his wife in that direction, and then closed the door.

It seemed as if her heart had left her. The above we published as a specimen chapter; but the continuation of the story will be found out in the New York *Journal*. Ask for the number dated December 4th, which can be had at any news office or bookstore. If you are not within reach of a news office, you can have the *Ledger* mailed to you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert H. Hutton, 100 Broadway, New York.

The *Ledger* now pays more for original contributions than any other periodical in the world. It will publish news but the very, very best and most telling is preferred to the general. Every article which takes it, is happier for having it.

Leon Lewis, Mrs. Harriet Lewis, Mrs. Southworth, Mr. Cebell, Professor Peck, Mary Kyle Dallas, Fanny Fern and Miss Dupuis will write only for the *Ledger* hereafter.

Mr. Bonner, like other leading publishers, might issue three or four papers and magazines; but he prefers to concentrate all his efforts in one direction, in the way to make it the best. One Doctor is worth more than three or five ordinary horses.

One science only can genius fit.

So vast is art, so narrow human wit.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.—The leading paper of the Northwest, the *Wisconsin*, Milwaukee, gets off some very good things, among the latest of which we extract the following:

One of the most popular medicines of the day is Hoofland's German Bitters, which is designed to keep the stomach and liver in a healthy condition. As the name implies, it is a mixture of extracts of various plants, and if a person desires to drink liquor without the fashionable name of Bitters, he had best apply for something else than Hoofland's. Dr. Hutton tells me that the Bitter is a most effective remedy for the increase, — that all who use it, are pleased with its excellent qualities, and that they could not keep of keeping store with it. In case of delirium or prostration of the brain, Hoofland's German Bitters will be found an excellent article, as well as for Dyspepsia.

Hoofland's German Tonic is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters with a few added. It is a tonic and a stimulant.

It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where an Alcoholic Stimulant is required. It is a preparation of rare medical value and most agreeable to the palate.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—H. G. Kuhlmann, Importer, Dept. of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Old Standard, Waukesha, Wis., 87 Darrow street, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., has hand and is constantly receiving the largest stock to be found in the Northwest. The proprietor is a gentleman of high social position, and the number of his customers, and those dealing with him will find first-class goods and low prices.

To those who are afflicted with Chills and Fervid, Dumb Cough, or Malaria, diseases of any kind, we would recommend Dr. E. Wilholt's "Anti-perspiral" or Fever and Ague Tonic. It is a most valuable article. It never yet failed in a single instance. Made in New Orleans; y' Wheeble, Finley & Co. Sold at wholesale by Fuller, Finch & Co.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL, which has only been in existence a few months, is a publication which is unprecedented in the annals of journalism. It only exemplifies the fact that extraordinary liberality of expenditure will always meet with success. Good literature is the crying need of the day, and the *Appletons* know how to meet it. See advertisement in our column.

WILL H. VELDSTAD'S SICILIAN Hair Renewer—changes gray hair to its original color and not dye the skin? It will! It is a preparation of acknowledged superior merit.

Read the Following Letter:

(From one of the oldest and most reliable grocery houses in the city of Dayton.)

FRANCIS WALTON: Agreeable to my proposition when I wrote you, (for publication) to print a few lines in your paper, I will now do so, in view of the good effects of Roback's Stomach Bitters upon myself. I had been troubled with indigestion, and had been compelled to give up so long as the waste of the body and all acid and unwholesome humors were freely discharged by evaporation from the surface and through the pores.

He is a man of about twenty-four years of age, and has had the misfortune to lose his mother during his early childhood, and has since brought up by the ladies of the town, Victoria, his home. As he is a very exacting boy, he has shown in his conduct, since his arrival at the time of his adoption, the influence of his early associates, and of his father's example. Since his upbringing, he has been blessed with robust constitutions and iron frames. Cold come as suddenly as sealing up the open pores, and sealing as it were, any soreness that may have been caused by the cold, but which remains so long as the waste of the body and all acid and unwholesome humors were freely discharged by evaporation from the surface and through the pores.

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CHASKA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1869.

Proceedings County Board.

Actions of Officers, Carver County, Dec. 7th, 1869.

1 o'clock p.m. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—members all present—called to order by F. E. Du Toit, Chairman.

Petitions were presented from citizens of the School Districts No. 12 & 15 (or not, see 29, T. 116, R. 23 to be set off from School District No 15 and to be attached to School District No. 12, Ex parte)—That the Auditor is hereby directed to cause notices to be posted in accordance with law.

On motion Board adjourned until one o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p.m. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment—members all present—called to order by the chairman.

The petition of John G. Souter and others for a change of School Districts Nos. 13, 14 and 16 presented at September session 1869, was taken up, a motion was made to present against the same, it is hereby ordered.

It is hereby ordered that the above petition be rejected and that the Territory members of said petition be known as School District No. 5, six (6) of Carver County for all purposes whatsoever.

The petition of Jacob Walter, presented at September session 1869, for the exchange of Sect. 29, T. 116, R. 23 to be set off from School Dist. No. 15 and 16, was rejected.

It is hereby ordered and determined that the new of Sect. 29, T. 116, R. 23 be attached to and made a part of Sect. 14, T. 116, R. 23.

Bill of J. D. Brown for defending Howard Hanson by order of the Court, allowed. 857.35.

The petition of Gottfried Albers, presented at September session 1869, for the exchange of Sect. 22, T. 116, R. 23 to be set off from School Dist. No. 15 and 16, was rejected.

It is hereby ordered and determined that the new of Sect. 22, T. 116, R. 23 be attached to and made a part of Sect. 23, T. 116, R. 23.

Bill of Charles Brandenburgh for conveying Charlotte Conrad an insurance to asylum at St. Peter, allowed. \$16.00.

Bill of J. A. Sargent Judge of Probate, costs in the matter of Charlotte Conrad an insurance person, allowed. \$13.70.

Bill of Connor Kelly for services on R. 14 Committee, allowed. \$10.50.

Bill of Connor Kelly for services as Road Committee, allowed. \$13.00.

Bill of Connor Kelly for services on Road Committee and attendance on poor. \$13.00.

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Dec. 8th, 1869. 9 o'clock a.m.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, except Connor, Goethel, Board called to order by the Chairman.

Resolved—That fifteen (\$15.) dollars be allowed in full as damages for the laying out of a County Road across the land of James Burns in Hollywood.

The petition of Dominicus Wagner, presented at September session 1869, for the exchange of Sect. 27, T. 116, R. 23 to be set off from School District No. 43, no remonstrance appearing, action postponed.

It is hereby ordered and determined that the new of Sect. 27, T. 116, R. 23 be attached to and made a part of School District No. 19.

A petition was presented signed by Carl Valdug and others for a change of the Chaska and St. Paul road, referred to Charles Griffin, Kelly and Reese and to meet on Friday December 10th, 1869, at 9 o'clock p.m. at the house of Joachim Fitch.

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Resolved—That one hundred dollars be allowed in full for the valuation upon lot 5 and 6 of sq. of sq. of Sect. 8, T. 116, R. 23, belonging to Henry Jacob.

Bill of Charles Brandenburgh for conveying Charlotte Conrad an insurance to asylum at St. Peter, allowed. \$16.00.

Bill of J. A. Sargent Judge of Probate, costs in the matter of Charlotte Conrad an insurance person, allowed. \$13.70.

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A petition was presented signed by Warner Dudley and others praying for an organization of a new School District to be comprised of the following Territory from School Dist. No. 33, viz: sq. sect. 12, sq. sect. 11, sq. sect. 13, sq. sect. 14, ch. sq. sect. 11 in Town 117, Range 25, and to be attached to School Dist. No. 84 of Hennepin Co.

Resolved—That the Auditor is hereby directed to cause notices to be given according to law, before next session of this Board.

A petition was presented signed by Michael Bradworth and others for a new Road commencing near Township line between T. 116, R. 23 and T. 115, R. 23 where the Victoria road crosses said Town line, thence west on said line between sect. 31 and 6 to intersect Chaska and old Waconia road, referred to Connor, Griffin, Reese and Kelly, to meet on Dec. 10th 1869, at 9 o'clock a.m. at the House of Henry Moyer.

Bill of J. M. Trott for furnishing Tamarac timber for Court House Ladders, allowed. \$9.00.

Resolved—That one hundred and

fifty (\$150) dollars be deducted from the valuation for 1868, upon 117 acres in sect. 8, belonging to Jacob Ebinger in Chaska Town, and to be refunded accordingly, and that the Auditor reduce in the same proportion for 1869.

On motion County Board adjourned in the same proportion for 1869.

1 o'clock p.m. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment called to order by the Chairman.

The Report of the Committee upon the petition of Fred Walter and others heretofore laid over, was taken up and ordered to be laid over until January session 1870.

The report of the Committee upon the petition of John Ross and others for a change of Watertown and Hutchinson road, laid over at last session, is hereby laid over until January session 1870.

Bill of Dr. C. E. Rogers for surgical operations and visits to Andrew Kunn, citizen of School District No. 12 & 15 (or not, see 29, T. 116, R. 23 to be set off from School District No 15 and to be attached to School District No. 12, Ex parte)—That the Auditor is hereby directed to cause notices to be posted in accordance with law.

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Bill of Dr. C. E. Rogers for surgical operations and visits to Andrew Kunn, citizen of School District No. 12 & 15 (or not, see 29, T. 116, R. 23 to be set off from School District No 15 and to be attached to School District No. 12, Ex parte)—That the Auditor is hereby directed to cause notices to be posted in accordance with law.

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CHASEA FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 1869.

MINNEAPOLIS

Air Line Rail Road.

Col. Clough, chief Engineer of the proposed Air Line Route from White Bear Lake through Minneapolis, Chaska, Carver to Albert Lea, has made an able report upon the feasibility of the proposed route. We will not now speak of the report as it would be anticipating our next issue. It will be published in our next issue.

CONGRESS MAX WILLS N.

The Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune, speaking of the new census bill in the House of Representatives, says: "Representative EUGENE M. WILSON showed his 'disloyal' proclivities on Saturday by proposing an amendment to the bill which allows pay to the enumerator for only two months instead of four, which saves some two millions of dollars to the tax-payers—which amendment was adopted." Mr. Wilson has earned the gratitude of his constituents by saving \$2,000,000. If every member of Congress would manifest the same regard for the pockets of the people, there would be no complaints of the burdens of taxation and hard times but the trouble is, that the \$2,000,000 saved by Mr. Wilson will be squandered or stolen by the radicals in some other way, and the tax will not be lightened. Sure, substantial relief will come with the exclusion of the radicals from power, and not before.—Pioneer.

TANTON FOR SUPREME JUDGE—NEW AND CROWDING INFAMY.

The whole country will be shocked to learn that President Grant has appointed as successor to Justice Brierly, the creature who bears so altogether infamous name of Edwin M. Stanton. This monstrous product of our late unhappy civil war has, during the last year or two, crawled from place to place, the victim of disease, and disturbed by uneasy dreams which recalled his crimes. A slight recuperation of his physical abilities had encouraged his appointment to this place, where his aid needed in the commission of some outrage upon law or justice, or to contrive some device likely to be made behalf of constitutional liberty—with the ghost of the murdered Mrs. Surratt by his side, and the stain of her blood upon his cruel hands, there is no final crime for which he is qualified, the radical Senate will, of course, condemn him at sight.—Pioneer.

The President on his Dignity.

A Washington dispatch of Friday, to the Chicago Tribune, says:

At the special request of the Judiciary Committee, the Senate went into executive session this afternoon, and remained for about twenty minutes—some conversation ensued in regard to circuit Judges, when Mr. T. B. H. announced that the Judiciary Committee had attempted to obtain letters of recommendation or correspondence regarding the appointment of these Judges from the resident, but that, in answer to a letter from the committee requesting these, he had declined, in a very positive manner, not seeming to regard it as reasonable upon him to furnish the reasons why he made his appointments.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation restored by taking to the stomach a tea spoonful of Johnson's Androine Liniment mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Proceedings County Board.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Carver County, Dec. 7th 1869.

The following Bills of Sheriff Heck- n. allowed.

Bill for arresting and keeping an in- \$2.00

Bill for drawing Jurors Oct term 3.00

Bill for boarding prisoners Wm. Lou- 21.00

Bill in case state vs. F. Bohlig. 5.00

do do Wm. Louise 3.90

do do Louis Gotthoff 8.40

do do H. Jones 12.00

do do Thos. Flynn 11.00

do do H. Kempf 3.40

Services in Court, October term, 108.00

For boarding Thos. Flynn, 16.00

do Henry Jones, 28.00

Bill of expenses in case state vs. Thos.

Flynn laid over until January session 1870, and to be referred to Co. Atty. for his opinion.

On motion board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Chairman.

Bill of August Buhler, for building ladders for Court house, allowed as amended. \$21.00

Whereas a reward of \$125 was offered by a majority of this County Board for the arrest and apprehension of the perpetrator of the crime of rape upon the daughter of Peter Michels, Therefore be it.

Resolved.—That the Auditor, be and is hereby authorized to draw an order on the County Revenue Fund for \$125 in favor of Frederick Hecklin Sheriff of Carver County for the arrest and apprehension of Wm. Louise, the perpetrator of the above crime and who was duly committed therefore.

The following bills of Clerk of District Court were allowed.

For Oct. term, in case State vs. Henry Kemphes. \$3.60

do do H. Jones 9.00

do do Thos. Flynn 5.25

For costs in justice Court do 9.25

Bill vs. Louis Gotthoff, 6.50

For filing sundry papers, 5.85

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Minnesota Western Railroad.

There is a contemplated road from Minneapolis to Iowa, via the crossing of the Minnesota river near Shakopee or Carver, and Albert Lea. The route has been recently surveyed by Col. Clough, of Minneapolis, and his report is regarded as very favorable as to cost, &c. At a meeting of the stockholders, held in Minneapolis on Monday, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

H. T. Wells, John Martin, P. Morrison, L. Butler, W. J. Washburn, R. P. Russell, Richard Clute, Isaac Atwater, John Rollins, E. C. Stacey, of S. W. Fairbank, Bert Lea, John S. Pillsbury, Isaac Lincoln, R. J. Baldwin, Shakopee, W. W. McNair.

We announced last week that we could publish the report of the Surveyor Col. Clough, in this issue, but from one unaccountable reason the Minneapolis Tribune containing the same was withheld and we were unable to obtain a copy of the report in time for insertion in this issue. We will attempt to remedy the matter next week.

The Red River Rebellion—Dates to the 16th inst.

We have a long and interesting letter from our correspondent at Pembina, which gives us a set of running account of affairs in the Red River insurrection, down to the night of the 16th inst.

He informs us that Gov. McDougal, he now Canadian Vicegerent, is about making up for a return to Fort Abercrombie, on his way back to Canada. We may, therefore, expect him in St. Paul in a few days from now. It will be seen that our correspondent is a firm partisan of the insurgents, but it is to be hoped that he may be accepted as reliable.

ADVERTISING.

Testimony of Successful Men,
Keep a good article; be honest, and at the people know what you have—advertisers—P. T. Barnum.

Without advertisements, I should be poor man to day.—H. H. Heldbold.

My success is owing to my liberality in advertising.—B. N. er.

Advertising has furnished me with a competence.—Amos Lawrence.

I advertise my products, and make money.—N. Longworth.

Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—Stephen Girard.

He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising his business.—A. T. Stewart.

The man who pays more for shop rent than for advertising, don't understand his business.—Jacques Gruet.

Important to Homestead Claimants,
It may be well to remind those who have taken claims under the provisions of the Homestead Law that said law went into effect on the 1st day of January 1863. It requires a residence on such claim for five years, at the expiration of which time the claimant has two years in which to perfect his title and ceasing his homestead, failing to do which within the said two years will work a forfeiture of his rights. A large number of persons in this State took advantage of the provisions of the Homestead act as soon as the law went into effect, to wit, in January 1863. It is important to them that they prove up their claims prior to the same time in January 1870 or they will lose their homestead, as the law contains no provisions for the relief of those who fail to do so.

(Col.) George W. Dent, of California, brother in law of President Grant, has instituted 211 ejectment suits against that number of parties, to recover some 250 acres of land in Custer, township, St. Louis county, and \$15,000 for rents and damages. This is the old Dent family claim, which has been in litigation some 20 years.

A short letter to the New York News says the work on the canal has been stopped but the passage is still hazardous to vessels drawing more than 24 feet.

Fred Cozzens, the famous wine merchant and author of New York, and central lights of the Century Club, is dead.

How the Debt is Being Reduced.

"Mack" to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nothing is more simple than the process by which Mr. Biddle is enabled to issue his bulletins, every moment telling the people how the National debt is being reduced. I have inspected all along, but never knew until to-day, what was the modus operandi. Adapted to private business, it would enable the worst bank in the United States to "send a signal" as Mr. Micawber did after he had given his I. O. U. to Traddles. The secret is, An order has been given to the accounting officers of the Treasury to do everything—to pay nothing, to negotiate everything. There are just two exceptions made to this general rule—the bondholders and the stockholders. These gentlemen are paid to the utmost farthing. All other classes of Government creditors are denied even a hearing. And so, the sake of appearing to pay off the debt, millions of millions of just and equitable claims are repudiated.

The Way Congress Opens.

From the New York Times (Rep.)

If we may judge from the way in which the session of Congress has opened, we shall be forced to the conclusion that we are destined to witness a repetition of an old and tiresome farce. There have already been prolonged discussions ending in nothing, mingled with the usual prattle of the majority of which every body but Congressmen are heavily ashamed and weary. We are obliged to admit that nothing more barren or dreary can be offered to the public than the ordinary reports of Congressional debates. They are not often instructive, and no one can pretend that they are amusing—Matters will mend, it is to be hoped, after Christmas, but gallant Senators and Representatives must try to conquer their passion for hearing their own voices before any practical work can be done. There are some men who will speak on every subject, and the natural consequence is that it is never worth while to listen to them. Unless members of Congress wish to cause their proceedings to be altogether neglected by the public, they will try to suppress the "bore" and encourage the business men. There is a great danger at present of Congressional reports being carelessly skipped by the large body of the public.

The Building of the North Pacific, a Fixed Fact.

The Minneapolis Tribune of Saturday contains the following important announcement:

We learn by a private telegram received yesterday from a well informed quarter, that all necessary arrangements have been concluded, and that the Northern Pacific Rail Road will be built the coming year from Lake Superior to the Red River. This is important and gratifying news, which will be received by our citizens with unalloyed pleasure. We have already, upon several occasions, referred to this undertaking as one of the moment to this State and City, and it is a gratification to know that it is in the hands of parties having the pecuniary ability to press it on to completion with all possible energy and speed.

No Chance for Hoar,

A dispatch of the 26th, from Washington to the Chicago Tribune, says:

The death of Mr. Stanton has led some persons to think that Attorney General Hoar may be confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Their idea is to have some Southerners appointed to the vacancy, and it is a gratification to know that it is in the hands of parties having the pecuniary ability to press it on to completion with all possible energy and speed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Another issue of the HERALD reaches our readers, the hour hand of time, will have proclaimed the advent of a new year. We will not now memorize upon the events of the present year, but leave our readers pass their own judgment upon past events. We merely wish upon this occasion, to bid each and every one of our readers a Happy New Year! May fortune and health smile upon them with the advent of 1870, is the sincere wish of the editor. Again, Happy New Year!!

CARVER.

We made our neighboring city—Carver, a visit on last Monday and found business quite brisk, owing in a measure, to its being fair day. Holmes, Du Toit, Denby, Zanger and Fink, were unusually crowded with customers. We also had the pleasure of meeting with a number of old "settler friends," among whom were Robert Patterson and Jos. Willimann of Benton; Herman Loring and Anthony Clegans of Wa-cana; Hugh Hoy and C. Doughty of San Francisco, each of whom were as pleasant as ever, notwithstanding the hard times. Stock business was not very active, although there were a number of buyers present. Still the Carver fairs are a success beyond a shadow of a doubt.

OUT AGAIN.

We are pleased to learn that our genial Register of Deeds Fred Greiner, has so far recovered from his late attack of sickness, as to be about him again.

WOOD.

We hope our delinquent subscribers won't forget that we take wood in payment of subscription to the HERALD. Please bear the fact in mind and govern yourselves accordingly.

Land Office Removal,

Orders have been received for the removal of the Land Office from Greenleaf to Litchfield. In pursuance to these orders the office will be closed at Greenleaf on the 29th of January and re-opened at Litchfield on the 29th.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

UP TRAINS.....16:32 a. m.....5:50 p. m.

DOWN TRAINS.....16:30 a. m.....5:05 p. m.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The S. S.

Festival of the Moravian Church on

Christmas Eve was in every respect a

success. Proceeding the Festival, a

short and appropriate discourse was de-

livered by Rev. C. L. Reineke, after

which there was singing by the chil-

dren of the School. The singing was

excellent and reflected much credit up-

on the Superintendent Mr. Mix and

the teachers of the School generally.

The children seemed to take great in-

terest in the proceedings throughout,

from which we infer that, the Super-

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making the Sabbath School hours, hours

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But probably the chief attraction of

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